

# Zimba language

**Zimba** is a Bantu language of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, spoken in a band of country south of the Elila River.<sup>[4]</sup> It is not closely related to other languages, unless the divergent dialects Kwange and Mamba (*Kyenyemamba*) are considered separate languages.

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Zimba	
South Binja	
<b>Native to</b>	DR Congo
<b>Native speakers</b>	(120,000 cited 1994 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu (Zone D.20)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lega–Binja<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Zimba</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
<b>Dialects</b>	<div>Kwange</div> <div>Mamba</div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	zmb
<b>Glottolog</b>	zimb1251 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/zimb1251">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/zimb1251</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	D.26 <sup>[3]</sup>

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